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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON ANGOLA PROTION OF GELB ARTICLE

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1. CENTRAL PRESS SEPT. 27 INCLUDING PRAVDA CARREIS TASS ITEM FROM NEW YORK REPORTING ON ANGOLA PORTIONS ONLY OF GELB SEPT. 25. PORTUGAL-ANGOLA NYT PIECE. ENTITLED "INTERFERENCE EFFORTS," ITEM CITES NYT (NOT GELB) AND HIGHLIGHTS US-PRC ANGLES. PORTUGAL NOT MENTIONED. PRAVDE TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. NEW YORK. 26 TASS). THE NEW YORK TIMES WRITES ABOUT THE SIMULTANEOUS ATTEMPTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PRC TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA BY SUPPORT FOR TWO SPLITLIST ORGANIZATIONS: THE (FNLA) HEADED BY H. ROBERTO AND THE (UNITA) HEADED BY ZH. SAVIMBU. BOTH THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE PRESENTLY CONDUCTING AN ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PATRIOTIC FORCES LED BY THE (MPLA7) WHICH FIGHTS FOR PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER RESPONSIBLE CHINESE AND

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AMERICAN PERSONALITIES EVER DISCUSSED COORDINATION OF EFFORTS OR

COORDINATED THEM, THE PAPER WRITES. IT IS HOWEVER CLEAR THAT AMERICAN RESOURCES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO PURCHASE AMRS FOR ROBERTO AND SAVIMBU, AND THAT THE CHINESE FURNISH AMILTARY ADVISORS TO THE FIRST AND PERHAPS TO THE SECOND. REFERRING TO WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT, FOR INSTANCE, 200 CHINESE MILITARY ADVISORS ARE ACTIVE FROM BASES IN ZAIRE, HELPING AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO MOVEMENTS WHICH WASHINGTON IS SUPPROTING. ACCRODING TO STATEMENTS BY THESE VERY CIRCLES, THE UNITED STATES USES THE LEADERS OF ANGOLA'S NEIGHBOR ZAIRE TO TRANSMIT RESOURCES ASSIGNED, AS THE PAPER WRITES, TO "THE TWO ANTI-SOVIET MOVEMENTS." AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE, THE NEW YORK TIMES REVEALS, PROVIDED H. ROBERTO WITH MONEY AND ARMS ALREADY BEGINNING IN 1962. END TEXT.

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